

## THRESHING GRAIN OF COUNTY ALMOST OVER; YIELD LIGHT

SMALLEST AVERAGE FOR WHEAT  
CROP KNOWN IN MANY  
YEARS.

### QUALITY ALSO IS INFERIOR

Production Will Not Begin To Com-  
pare With That of 1914, the Record  
Yield of All Time in the County—  
Smaller Acreage.

Wheat threshing is practically over in Maury county, although there are still many fields where the grain is still in the shock. It is believed that three of four more days at the outside will wind up the threshing of all small grain. Damage from the constant rains of the middle of July was not near as great as many had feared. It is another illustration of the fact that too often people are prone at the time of a disaster, to over-estimate its losses.

It was not the rains of July that caused the big loss in the wheat crop of the county, but it was the poor yield, due largely to the prevalence of the Hessian fly. The yield was about the poorest in the history of the county. In fact as one farmer stated the matter, the crop came nearer being a failure to make anything at all than ever before known. There were many fields in the county that ordinarily yield more than twenty bushels and sometimes, thirty bushels to the acre, that did not produce more than seven or eight bushels to the acre and that was of an inferior character.

Two years ago, when all former records for a fine yield were broken, it was estimated that Maury county produced 1,000,000 bushels of first class wheat. It is estimated the crop this year will not be more than a quarter of a million bushels. However, much of the crop of 1914 sold from the thrasher at seventy cents. Good wheat will bring \$1.25 from the thrasher now, so that the difference is not as great in money value as would appear from the simple statement of the yield. Again the acreage of 1914 was larger than that this year. The widespread prevalence of the Hessian fly will materially cut the acreage this fall.

## LESS BUTTER IN COLD STORAGE

### EXPORTS OF U. S. PRODUCT TO THE TROPICS SHOW INCREASE.

Stocks of butter in fifty-four warehouses in the country which are members of the Associated Warehouses report that on July 1 the amount of butter in storage was 41,833,000 pounds, while July 1, 1915, the amount in the coolers was 43,153,000 pounds, which makes a shortage for this year of 1,220,000 pounds.

From May 1 until last week 4,524 pounds of butter have been shipped from the United States to tropical countries. A year ago for a similar period the exports to tropical countries was 2,857 packages of 80 pounds each.

Cheese exports to tropical countries from the United States from May 1 to last week amounted to 7,028 packages, while for a corresponding period the shipment to the warm climes was 4,992 boxes.

Exports of eggs from New York city since Sept. 1, 1915, amounted to 158,980 cases of 30 dozens each.

## W. S. BEASLEY IS VERY MUCH BETTER

### POPULAR PRODUCE MAN HAS TWO GOOD NIGHTS AND DAYS—ON ROAD TO RECOVERY.

The latest news from the bedside of W. S. Beasley, one of Columbia's popular produce dealers, is that he has had two good nights and days and that he is now thought to be on a fair road to recovery. This is good news indeed to his vast number of friends and acquaintances. Beasley is not only a hustling business man, but is a genial and good-hearted fellow, making friends wherever he goes and with whom he comes in contact.

## CORN PROSPECT IS BETTER THAN YEAR AGO, SAYS EXPERT

J. M. DEAN RETURNS FROM TRIP  
OVER THE MIDDLE  
BASIN.

### RAIN IS NOT BADLY NEEDED

But If Another Good Season Can Be  
Secured the Crop in Some Respects  
Will be a Record-breaker—Pastures  
In Good Shape.

"Crop conditions in the Middle Tennessee basin are very much better than they were a year ago," said J. M. Dean, division agent of the department of agriculture of the United States, in charge of this district. "I have been over several counties of the Middle basin during the past two weeks and I find the prospects for corn are splendid everywhere. We had a good corn crop last year in this section, but from present indications I believe it safe to predict that the crop this season will be better."

"More rain at the right time will, of course, help to make the corn crop better, but in nearly all of the basin in north of here there was a fairly good season last week so that rain is not really needed right now. South of here there has been no rain for ten days and two weeks and a good rain this week will be needed. There is some corn that is just as fine as I have ever seen."

"I am greatly pleased with the evidence that I see of the determination of farmers to sow more crimson clover than ever before. They are going to have fine winter grazing and at the same time build up their soils. Pastures are fine all over Middle Tennessee and but for the plague of flies cattle are doing fine."

## TELLS OF BURNING NASHVILLE BOOKS

DOC WEST GIVES HIS STORY OF  
THE MISSING CASH  
RECORDS.

Special to The Herald.  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 31.—Doc West on the witness stand today in the chancery probe, told the story of the missing city books. He said that he and Andrews and Myers took the books from the City Hall one night in September, 1914. They carried the books to Myers' home in an automobile for the purpose of burning them. The furnace was too small. West said he carried some of the books to his own home and burned them and Myers and Andrews took care of the rest, presumably burning them.

## ARM IS BROKEN CRANKING A CAR

PROVINE S. GREENLAW HAS A  
SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN  
MEMPHIS.

Provine S. Greenlaw suffered a very painful and severe accident in Memphis on Saturday when his right arm was broken cranking a Cadillac car. Mr. Greenlaw was out driving with a party of friends in the Bluff City when the car went "dead." He jumped out and cranked it and in doing so the crank flew back and the right arm was broken. He is forced to carry it in a sling.

### REPORTED ARRIVAL

#### U-BOAT IS UNTRUE

NEW YORK, July 28.—After persistent reports had been circulated here for two days that the German submarine merchantman Bremen had arrived off Sandy Hook, some excitement was caused tonight by the appearance in the lower bay of a small vessel of "low visibility."

### MISS PETERS HAS A SERIOUS FALL

Miss Edna Peters suffered quite a serious and painful accident this morning when she felt and cut her head badly. It was necessary to take several stitches before the wound was dressed.

## JULY ALMOST IDEAL MONTH WITH PEOPLE DIMPLE OF UNIVERSE

ONLY ON NINE DAYS WAS THE  
MERCURY ABOVE THE  
NINETY SPOT.

### TEMPERATURE WAS JUST NORMAL

Nothing Like The Month Of Two  
Years Ago, When The Mercury Went  
To The 104 Mark—July 1901 Broke  
All of the Records.

Temperatures for the month of July were exactly normal in this county. It was a mild and pleasant month for July, in spite of the complaint of heat during the latter part of the month. Maury county was really a summer resort during the entire month, for the mercury went above 90 degrees only nine times in the thirty-one days of the month, making the temperatures very pleasant during two-thirds of the month.

The record for the past month was in marked contrast to July two years ago. On July 12, 1914, the mercury soared to 104. This was the hottest day known in Maury county since the weather records were established with the exception of two other days. The hottest day ever known in this county was on July 11, 1901, when the mercury went to 106 degrees. On July 15, of the same year, the mercury soared to 104 degrees.

The rainfall for the month was 2.11 inches above the normal. Five inches fell in five consecutive days. The maximum temperature of the month was 94 degrees on July 3; the minimum was 63 on July 25. The mean temperature was 78 degrees. The amount of rainfall was 6.55 inches and there were twelve days on which rain fell. There were only twelve clear days. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the South.

## INOCULATE FOR SOWING ALFALFA

SAYS PROF. O. L. FARRIS THE  
COUNTY AGENT TO FARM-  
ERS OF MAURY.

"I want to urge the farmers of Maury county, before they plant alfalfa or clover or any of the other crops of that character to inoculate the soil," said Prof. O. L. Farris, the county agent today. "The department will furnish the inoculation if application is made through the county agent. Farmers should apply at least two weeks before they need the inoculation so that I will have the time to get the same. There is no cost for this service from the government and farmers are standing in their own light and probably losing money paid out for seed if they do not take advantage of the opportunity."

Farmers can get Mr. Farris by writing him at Columbia telling just what and how much they expect to sow or they can see him on his rounds. He will be all over the county in the next month or two.

## BIG INCREASE IN ROAD'S REVENUE

SPLENDID STATEMENT IS MADE  
BY THE N. C. & ST. L.  
RAILWAY.

Operating revenues of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad increased \$165,776.74 for the month of June over the same month of the previous year. For the twelve months ending on June 30, the operating revenues of the road increased no less than \$1,734,155.47. The operating revenues for the year ending June 30, 1915, were \$10,936,532.62; for the year ending June 30, last, they were \$12,670,688.09, a gain of a million and three quarters of dollars. The operating income of the road increased during the year by \$1,336,529, which is one of the best year's showing in the history of the system. The statement of the increased revenues of this railroad is typical of the added prosperity that the people of the state and the south have enjoyed during the past year.

## WELCOME RAINS IN PORTIONS OF COUNTY INSURE CORN CROP

ALSO BRINGS DROP IN THE TEM-  
PERATURE THAT IS MOST  
WELCOME.

### BIG HELP TO THE PASTURES

Will Aid The Farmers Materially In  
The Preparation of Their Lands for  
The Sowing of Fall and Winter  
Crops.

Copious rains throughout a large portion of Maury county have insured one of the biggest crops of corn that the county has ever grown. In the northern section of the county and a portion of the southern part heavy rains fell during Tuesday afternoon and evening and gave the ground a thorough soaking. At no time this season has the early corn or the May corn in the greater part of Maury county suffered for the lack of sufficient rain. Some of the early corn was not cultivated quite as much as the farmers would like to have cultivated it for the reason that the constant rains interfered.

The rains not only were of great benefit to the corn crop and the pastures, but they will aid very greatly in the preparation of the lands for fall sowing. In places, due to the hard packing rains, it had become difficult to turn clover land, especially because of the extremely hot weather, but now the land will be in splendid condition for turning and preparation.

There was also a most welcome drop in the temperature as the result of the rainstorm. During the afternoon the mercury soared into the nineties, but within a short time after the rain came it had dropped twenty degrees and the night was a most delightful one.

## AN OFF MONTH FOR DAN CUPID

FAILED TO EQUAL THE RECORD  
MADE IN JULY LAST  
YEAR.

Hot weather, the war with Mexico, or the one that was to be, failure of the wheat crop, something, Clerk Arch W. Lipscomb is not sure what, played havoc with the good record that Daniel Cupid has been making in Maury county during the past month. July marriages fell behind those of the same month of last year, whereas during nearly every month of the year there has been a substantial gain. No department of his office is so interesting to Mr. Lipscomb as the marrying and giving in marriage feature. It is the delight of his life to issue the papers that unite happy couples and he is greatly grieved when there is apparently an indifference upon the part of the youth of the county to the beauties of connubial bliss. He is cogitating now on the causes for Cupid's lack of effort in July.

During the past month there were thirty-six couples who received authority from the clerk to join together in the bonds of wedlock. In July of the previous year thirty-nine did the same thing. Bad as was the showing made, it was an improvement over the "leafy month of June," supposedly the month of brides and trousseaus. Only twenty-eight June brides were registered in Maury county to thirty-six July brides.

## NEW YORK STORE SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

WILL BE LAUNCHED SATURDAY  
MORNING TO RUN FOR AN  
INDEFINITE TIME.

Beginning tomorrow morning, Saturday, August 5th, the New York Store will institute its annual mid-summer sale at the store on South Main street. P. H. Haskell, at the head of the store and a hustler, has made many preparations for this sale in the way of advertising and marking goods.

The sale will last for an indefinite time. In this issue of The Herald will be found the large page announcement of the sale, setting forth the many bargain inducements to the eager Maury county buyers.

## CONVENTION IS SURE TO BE CALLED SAYS SECRETARY GILBERT

IF VOTERS WILL ONLY GO TO THE  
POLLS AND EXPRESS AN  
OPINION.

### IS DUTY OF ALL TO CAST VOTE

Tenders Thanks To The Herald For  
The Able Assistance That It Has  
Rendered in the Fight for Progres-  
sive Government in State.

Special to The Herald.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Charles C. Gilbert, secretary of the Tennessee Constitutional Convention League, declares that if only the people will go to the polls and vote tomorrow the success of the movement is assured. Only the indifference of the electorate of the state can prevent a victory for progress, says Mr. Gilbert. It is the earnest desire of the league that there should be a full expression of the people.

Mr. Gilbert, discussing the election this morning, said: "I am sure that if there is a full expression of the voters the convention will be called; it looks like we will have a good majority tomorrow, but it will be necessary to keep up the fight until the polls close. I want to especially tender thanks to The Columbia Herald for the splendid assistance that it has rendered in the contest."

## MRS. W. Y. C. GRANT WINNER OF CONTEST

FIVE BEST REASONS WHY MAURY  
COUNTY IS CALLED "DIMPLE  
OF THE UNIVERSE."

In the contest for the best five reasons why Maury county is called the "Dimple of the Universe," for which a \$5.00 pair of shoes were given by the Spot Cash Shoe Store, there were many contestants, but the one that was considered the best by the judges was the one contributed by Mrs. W. Y. C. Grant, which it gives The Herald pleasure to reproduce.

"1. Because it is the beauty spot of the world.  
"2. Because it is the place where the angels imprinted a kiss when the world was finished.  
"3. Because it is a spot which ripples and dimples over with all the good things of life.  
"4. A place where men's hearts are always lighter, where the sunshine is always brighter.  
"A place where love, beauty, health, wealth and good fellowship reigns and God smiles over all."

## OFF TO THE EAST TO BUY GOODS

MRS. MOLLY BLOUNT DAVIS  
LEAVES FOR NEW YORK AND  
OTHER CITIES.

Mrs. Molly Blount Davis will be in charge of the buying and trimming department of the Maury Dry Goods Co. again this fall and in order to get well acquainted with the new styles and to make profitable purchases for her department of the big store, she left this week for New York and other Eastern cities, where she will be for several weeks picking over the offerings made by the great fashion gatherers and fashion centers.

## DR. EDWARDS SELLS BUSINESS HOUSES

ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE  
SQUARE TO JIM ANDREWS  
FOR \$6,500.

Dr. J. A. Edwards has disposed of his two store houses on the east side of the Square to Jim Andrews, for \$6,500. The buildings are now occupied by Mr. Andrews as a grain and implement house. Dr. Edwards is fast disposing of all his city property and investing his money in farm lands.

## LARGE REWARD FOR CAPTURE BURNERS OF HAMPSHIRE BRIDGES

HORACE RAINEY WILL PAY \$200  
FOR INFORMATION LEADING  
TO APPREHENSION.

### OWNER TAKES VIGOROUS ACTION

Unable To Account For Any Motive  
For Doing Dastardly Work—Not Be-  
lieved That More Than Two or  
Three Were Implicated.

Horace Rainey, the owner of the Hampshire turnpike, upon hearing of the burning of four bridges on his pike Monday night, immediately offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of the offenders, or for any information leading up to the law-breakers.

Mr. Rainey was at Beaver Dam Springs with his family, and upon receiving the news, got in communication with J. J. Wilson, his partner in the Columbia Canning Co. and authorized Mr. Wilson to offer this reward and to see his foreman and to begin at once to put the bridges in shape for the traffic of the public.

Mr. Rainey, as well as practically all of the citizens of the county are at a loss to understand why this attempt to destroy the bridges on his pike should be perpetrated at this time, since the pikes have been bought by the county and will be turned over to the county on the 15th of September.

Every effort will be made to apprehend the offenders and if they are caught they will be punished to the limit of the law.

It is not believed that more than two or three persons, all irresponsible, were parties to the outrage. They did a very bungling job and it is generally thought were inspired by some desire for petty revenge for some imaginary offense of the turnpike company.

## REESE DOOLEY IS PUT UNDER BOND

RETURNS AND IS ARRESTED ON  
CAPIAS FOR ALLEGED  
BOOTLEGGING.

Deputy Sheriffs Church and Hardison have arrested Reese Dooley, wanted on a charge of bootlegging. He has been bound over to the next term of the county criminal court. Dooley was indicted at the recent term of the circuit court for bootlegging and is also under indictment for a similar offense in the federal court at Nashville. After his indictment in Uncle Sam's court Dooley left for parts unknown and the officers had been unable to locate him. However, the lure of the "dimple" was too much and he returned to his home only to be taken in custody by the alert deputies.

## FINE RECORD OF LOCAL HOSPITAL

NOT A DEATH THERE FROM  
TYPHOID IN THE PAST  
TWO YEARS.

During the month of July there were 116 days of pay service patients at the King's Daughters Hospital and 91 days of charity service. There were twenty-one operations in the month. Seven patients were in the hospital at the first of the month, 35 were received during the month and thirty-four were discharged. There have been no deaths at the hospital in several months. During the two years that Miss Crabtree has been superintendent of the institution there have been a number of cases of typhoid fever, practically all the time, but not a single one has resulted fatally.

## DR. SAM D. LOGAN 'TAKING VACATION

Dr. Samuel D. Logan, pastor of the Garden Street Presbyterian church, is spending the summer at Normandy, in Coffee county.